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## Letter from Mary Rosa, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to her mother, 1911 January 17

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11 The Crofton,  
Wellesley, Massachusetts,  
17 January, 1911.

Dear Mamma,-

Your letter just came, so I think I will write this before dinner and study afterwards. I'm not terribly busy today, but as usual I want to get some things done ahead. I didn't have to go to gym today, so I have an extra period of time. I took my dividend check down to the bank a few minutes ago. He charged me 10 cents exchange. Is that all

right? I am under the impression  
that Papa told me that the S.B. & Co.  
checks didn't have to be charged on.  
I haven't paid any exchange before.  
If I am right, please tell me what  
to tell the bank next time.

We are having cold weather  
now. The paper said it was  $4^{\circ}$  in  
Boston yesterday. I don't suffer  
any except in my face and fingers.

Katharine Gage got us  $\$1.50$  seats  
for Benhardt in the 3<sup>rd</sup> row, ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ 1<sup>st</sup>  
balcony. We are simply crazy  
about going. We are trying to find  
out all we can about the play,  
which is "Camille". We got from the  
library René Doumic's "Portraits  
d'Écrivains" which has an essay on  
Dumas (Fils). We feel so big reading



the French. I don't see that it is going to hurt us any to cut one class. Mine is French anyway. Surely Bernhardt would teach me more of that than Miss Bowles!

Saturday night is the Sophomore Barn play, "She Stoops to Conquer." With that and the French play Monday night, Esther and I ought to be sufficiently steeped in plays to be able to write one for Crofton. The girls want to have it soon after midyears!

If you saw the little verse Miss Day sent, you must know how cute it is. I will write and thank her for it soon.

I'm glad your trip is so well under way, and I hope you'll have nice weather for it. Don't hurry

back too soon.

I will look up the union suits again, although I'm not worrying about them until I need them. The package containing the sandal came all right. I referred to it indefinitely by saying that we had some nice pillows.

I am planning to send my laundry next Monday. Would that be all right? In it I am going to put a few things that I don't need here any more.

Esther had to pay 80 cents on a package of laundry that came from home today. Isn't that the limit?

Must stop now.

Lots of love,

Mary.